



## CORE READING PROGRAM PILOT OPPORTUNITY

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) will host an informational meeting for all interested publishers in providing Indiana elementary schools with an opportunity to pilot their complete core reading program for the duration of the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years. Pilot materials must provide alignment to the Common Core State Standards. This two year commitment by both the publisher and selected schools, must be provided at no cost to the district or the IDOE. Programs must provide documentation of scientifically-based reading research to be eligible for this opportunity.

An informational meeting will be held at the Indiana Department of Education on November 8, 2010 from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. in the Virgil Grissom room. Alyson Luther, Textbook Adoption Chair along with Anna Shults and John Wolf, IDOE Literacy Specialists, will outline the expected deliverables of the pilot, the process that will govern the pilot and the timeline of activities.

Interested parties must RSVP to Alyson Luther ([aluther@doelin.gov](mailto:aluther@doelin.gov)) by the close of business on Thursday, November 4, 2010 in order to attend the meeting. RSVPs must include the following information: *the names, titles and contact information of company representatives attending the meeting; the names of the schools and corresponding districts that adopted your program as part of the 2006 Indiana reading adoption, including grade levels adopted at each school; the anticipated release date of your updated core reading program aligned to the Common Core State Standards.*

Please note that you must present a photo identification to gain access to the building. This meeting will also be available as a teleconference for those publishers who are unable to travel on the day of the meeting. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.